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PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/975,088

Attorney Docket No. 3265-011733



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 3626

In re application of

Frederick Allan HALL

Serial No. 09/975,088

Filed October 10, 2001

IMPROVEMENTS IN AND  
RELATING TO KARABINERS

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
January 8, 2002

SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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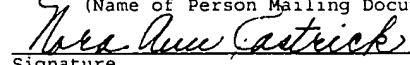
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Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to Document PTO-1533 regarding "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" and mailed November 16, 2001, attached hereto are the following documents for filing in the above-identified United States patent application:

1. a Patent Transmittal Letter in triplicate for the purpose of calculating the fee;

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 8, 2002.

Nora Ann Pastrick  
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Signature Date 01/08/02

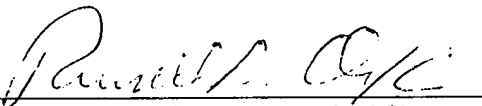
2. the required Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application executed by the inventor on October 19, 2001;
3. a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for the applicant/assignee;
4. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice" to be returned with response; and
5. our check in the amount of \$435.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge fee.

The Commissioner's attention is called to the fact that Frederick Allan Hall is the actual inventor of the above-identified patent application, as indicated by the attached executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Frederick Allan HALL**

Entitled: **"IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO KARABINERS"**

Enclosed are:

\_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings  
\_\_\_\_\_ An Assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_  
X Declaration and Power of Attorney  
X Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	<u>No. Filed</u>		<u>No. Extra</u>		<u>Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Non-Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total Claims	<u>10</u>	-20 =	<u>0</u>	X	\$ 9.00	\$ 18.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Indep. Claims	<u>1</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	X	\$ 42.00	\$ 84.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim/s					\$140.00	\$280.00	\$ <u>0</u>
Basic Fee +					\$370.00	\$740.00	\$ <u>370</u>
Surcharge for Late Declaration					\$ 65.00	\$130.00	\$ <u>65</u>
					Total of above charges		\$ <u>435</u>

A check in the amount of \$ 435.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee and the Surcharge fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

January 8, 2002  
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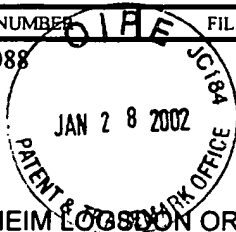
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:201	370.00 OP
02 FC:205	65.00 OP

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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